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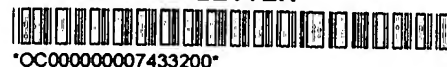
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*K. Lee*

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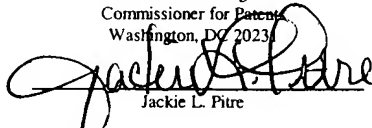


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Title: SEPARATOR FOR FUEL  
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MANUFACTURE  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 6, 2002**

ATTN: Box Missing Parts  
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Sir:

Applicant encloses the following in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application:

- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
- (2) Originally executed Declaration (3 pages);
- (3) Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (1 page);
- (4) Originally executed Assignment (2 pages);
- (5) Originally executed Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (2 pages);

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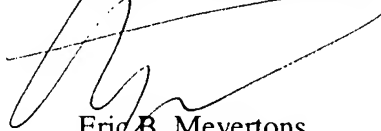
- (6) Fee Authorization in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee for a small entity as follows (2 pages):

\$ 740.00 -- basic filing fee;  
\$ 130.00 -- surcharge for late filing of declaration and fee; and  
\$ 40.00 -- assignment recordation fee; and

- (7) A return postcard.

If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby respectfully requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5682-00300/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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